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NEW SUSPECT ARRESTED IN HIT-SKIP Tip Leads to Confession

The Akron Police Traffic Bureau received a tip from the Summit County Crimestoppers, Inc., regarding the hit-skip accident involving a five year old boy. The accident occurred on Goodhue Drive on Friday, March 15, 2013. Investigators followed up on the tip and interviewed a 38 year old male, William E. Wilkes, Jr., of North Hawkins Avenue in Akron.

Following the interview, Wilkes admitted involvement and was subsequently charged with driving under a suspended license and hit skip (felony) and booked into the Summit County Jail.

Previously, investigators arrested Shaune Chesney, 48, of Westgay Avenue after he was identified by a witness as the driver. Chesney has been released and the charges against him have been dismissed without prejudice.

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